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1. AS DIRECTED IN REFTEL, I TOLD RABASA HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATED HAVING HIS VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT AND FILLED HIM IN ON OUR POSITION AS REFLECTED IN PARAS 13, 14, AND 15. RABASA WAS GRATEFUL.

2. DURING CONVERSATION HE AGAIN STRESSED THAT CUBA SANCTIONS COLLAPSING AND HE HOPED THAT USG WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE FORWARD ON SOME MORE CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY. HE SEEMED TO FEEL THAT "LATE THIS YEAR" WAS LATER THAN HE WOULD LIKE FOR OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO CUBAN QUESTION. HE SEEMED TAKEN WITH FACIO'S PROPOSAL THAT A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY BE ESTABLISHED BUT POINTED OUT THAT EVEN FOLLOWING THIS COURSE, A VOTE WOULD BE REQUIRED AND WONDERED WHAT THE U.S. VOTE WOULD BE. I TOLD HIM I, FOR ONE, COULD NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION AT THIS TIME BUT PRESUMABLY IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE RESULT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY AND UPON CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL.

3. DE OLLOQUI AND GALLASTEGUI WERE PRESENT DURING CONVERSATION. DE OLLOQUI WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY RABASA TO WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY AND PROPOSED TO RETURN ON CONFIDENTIAL

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FRIDAY. RABASA OBSERVED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS CUBA ONCE

AGAIN WITH THE SECRETARY ALONG WITH OTHER MATTERS (WHICH HE DID NOT SPECIFY EXCEPT FOR AN AMERICAN CEMETARY PROBLEM WHICH IS BECOMING EMBARRASSING AND WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.).

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